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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ESTC, KS
SUBJ: EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION CASE NUMBER 316150

REF: A) SEOUL A-123, B) SEOUL 6090, C) SEOUL 6556

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH S H KIM, GENERAL MANAGER, MARKET-
ING DIVISION, CDC KOREA, HE STATED THAT CDC KOREA HAS CONTRACTED
WITH THE KOREAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KIST) TO
UPGRADE AN EXISTING CYBER 171 COMPUTER TO CYBER 174 BY EARLY
SEPT 1978. CDC MINNEAPOLIS SUBMITTED EXPORT LICENSE APPLICA-
TION NUMBER 316150 ON JUNE 14, 1978, BUT APPROVAL HAS NOT BEEN
RECEIVED. BECAUSE OF THIS, BOTH KIST AND THE MINISTER OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MOST) HAVE BEEN PRESSING CDC KOREA TO
MEET THE DELIVERY DATE OF EARLY SEPT. ACCORDING TO CDC, THE
MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RECENTLY COMMENTED THAT
IF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT COULD NOT PROVIDE AN EXPORT LICENSE
FOR UPGRADING THE CYBER 171, HE WAS CERTAIN THAT THE JAPANESE
COULD. RECENTLY, FOLLOWING VISIT BY MOST MINISTER TO JAPAN,
FUJITSU ELECTIC COMPANY OFFICIALS VISITED KIST AND THEY
ACTIVELY PROMOTED THE SALE OF THEIR FACOM SERIES. THEREFORE,
IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT IF AN EXPORT
LICENSE IS NOT GRANTED IN THE NEXT WEEK TO TEN DAYS THIS COM-
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PUTER SALE COULD VERY WELL GO TO THE JAPANESE.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY MADE SEVERAL QUERIES REGARDING EXPORT
LICENSES (REFTELS), BUT FEW IF ANY ANSWERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.
THEREFORE, WE URGENTLY REQUEST STATUS REPORT ON THIS AND OTHER
APPLICATIONS. AS A RESULT OF EXTREME TIME LAGS IN GRANTING
LICENSES, ROKG AGENCIES ARE BECOMING ANTIPATHETIC TOWARD AMERICAN

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FIRMS, AND IN THE LONG RUN AMERICAN BUSINESS STANDS TO BE THE
LOSER.
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